

Church at Worship

Worship is our way of life
Sabbath, February 09, 2013

Prelude **Eileen Johnston**
Introit **"The Lord is in His Holy Temple" No. 692**
(Congregation please stand.)

Invocation **Pastor Van Bledsoe**
Hymn of Praise **No. 286**
"Wonderful Words of Life"

Scripture **Pastor Van Bledsoe**
"Matthew 13:24-25"
Prayer Requests & Praises **Norm VanTassel**
Prayer Invitation **No. 671**
"As We Come to You in Prayer"

Prayer of Intercession **Norm VanTassel**
Tithes and Offerings **Norm VanTassel**
Adventist Television Ministries
(All loose offerings go to local church expense. Specify on a tithe envelope if you want your offering to go to the offering of the day or other fund.)

Lamb's Offering **Children**
(50% to Worthy Student Fund – 50% to Adobe School Loan)

Children's Story **Louise Maxwell**
Special Music **AACS Students**

Sermon **Pastor Van Bledsoe**
"Let Both Grow Together"

Hymn of Consecration **Screen**
"Into My Heart"

Benediction **Pastor Van Bledsoe**
Postlude **Eileen Johnston**

(After the service please remain seated until the deacons usher you out. You are welcome to remain for the postlude. Please maintain reverence during the postlude. Out of respect to worshippers around you, please silence all electronic devices.)

FOR YOUR CHURCH ENJOYMENT:

Church Quiet Bags for children are available. They are geared for non-readers (blue bags) and readers (white bags). They are handed out right after Children's Story and can be put on the table in the foyer as you leave.

Hearing Enhancement devices are available at the PA booth for you to use. Just return them when finished.

To Serve You

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Pastor Bledsoe reserves time each day to minister to you, the Apache Junction Church family. If you would like a visit for encouragement, counsel, or prayer either in the office or in your home, please call him for an appointment. Do you know someone who is sick or discouraged? Please let the Pastor or an Elder know.



Apache Junction Seventh-day Adventist Church

Mission Statement:

We are committed to answering
the prayer of Jesus to become one in Him.

We Can Do This By:

Sharing the love of Jesus with everyone in a way
that will lead them into a loving relationship with Him.

Assisting members to identify and use their
Spiritual gifts to build and unify the church family.

Result:

A place where friends become family
and the love of Jesus is shared.

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Adult Sabbath School

The Church at Study 9:15 a.m.

Pianist	Carol Kurtz
Pianist	Judy VanTassel
Song Service	Norm VanTassel
	Ron Darnell
Theme Song	No. 100
	"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (2nd Verse)
Welcome	"What if today's NOT the day?" Stan Pease
Scripture & Prayer	"Matthew 24:41-43 Stan Pease
Mission Story	"Saving The School" Stan Pease
Lesson Study	Sanctuary Steve Shelton
Sabbath School Offering	In Class
Lesson Study	Former Woman Ministry Room Mark Wiley
In-Depth Study	Adventist Social Center Roberta Whetstine

A Praying Church

Prayer Ministries —To activate the Prayer Ministry Team with your prayer requests and praises, or if you would like to be part of the AJ Prayer Ministry Team, contact Ro Pedersen (480)-982-8149 or roro3@aol.com

Church Life

We extend a warm welcome —To all that have come to worship our generous and loving Creator on this holy Sabbath day. May we each reflect God's love for us in the way that we treat others.

We invite you to stay for the Fellowship Dinner — Immediately following the worship service in the Adventist Social Center. Come enjoy the good food and the chance to make new friends.

Bags of Love — Monday, February 11, 2013, 9AM – 3 PM. Come and enjoy the fellowship of working together for this community outreach for the children that are temporarily displaced and put into foster care. Bring something to share for lunch.

Church Bulletin Information — The deadline for receiving announcements to be printed in the bulletin is 9:00 p.m. Wednesday. You may e-mail them to:

ajchurchbulletin@gmail.com or call: 480 988-2095

Evangelist meetings —Please pray for God's Spirit to touch and prepare our hearts as well as the hearts of others that His seed may take root and produce a harvest for eternity.

Economic crises--Natural disasters--Pandemics--

Extended power grid failures...How would you fare?

Would you be able to provide water, food, heat for your family and also for others in need? SUSTAINABLE PREPAREDNESS Seminars at the Chandler SDA Church

— On Feb. 23 at 3PM and on Feb. 24 at 10AM. Please bring a sack lunch on Sunday. For more info contact Melanie at 480-390-8249 or go to www.EndTimePreparedness.com.

February 23 — All-Alumni and Friend of Canadian University College potluck lunch and Alumni Chapter Meeting in the Pathfinder room at Camelback SDA church following the worship service. You are welcome to bring your favorite entrée – everything else will be supplied.

Percy and Katie Knight invite you to their 70th Wedding Anniversary Party—

February 17, 2PM in the Good Life Trailer Park's Ball Room. No Gifts, No Children. R.S.V.P, PLEASE sign the sign up sheet on the bulletin by February 9.

MISSING — If you have borrowed any sheets from the organ or piano hymnals, would you **PLEASE** return, so we can use the hymnals? We will take a copy of the hymn you need for you. There are 26 pages missing.

ABC Bookmobile —Will be at the AJ church parking lot Monday, March 4, 6PM – 7:30 PM.

Upcoming events —March 16 –**Talent Show.**

March 20,21 – **Rummage Sale.**

Sabbath Rest — Continues until 6:08 PM tonight.

Next Sabbath's welcome is next Friday at 6:13 PM

Membership Transfer

2nd READING – Giordano (Tito) Garcia From: Greensboro Temple (Queens Village, NY) to Apache Junction SDA Church, Apache Junction, AZ

Joyfully We Return to God

2012 Church Budget Report: Our AJ Church and school are totally dependent on your kind, liberal, and consistent financial support to operate, teach, and minister to all.

Online Giving — You can now give your tithe and offerings to the church online. Just go to our church's website <http://apachejunction.adventistfaith.org> and go to the ONLINE GIVING link. This allows you to return your tithe and offerings while you do your online banking, when you are on a long trip, or even if you're unable to attend church due to an illness.

OFFERINGS — All loose moneys in the plate will go toward the local church budget. Designated donations will be applied as specified by the donor on the tithe/offering envelope.

Adobe Adventist Christian School 2012-2013		
School Year Budget \$62,000.00		
February Budget	February Received	Still Needed
\$6,000.00	\$2,122.50	\$3,176.45

UPDATE on Parking Lot Campaign — \$2,939.39

The bulletin will have a total report each week. If you wish to contribute, write on the tithe envelope, Parking Lot Campaign. You can contribute on the ONLINE GIVING link from the church's website.

UPDATE on Adobe School Loan — \$3,442.04 was sent making a balance of \$3,837.91. Thanks to all the donors to help get this loan paid off. It is collected weekly in the Lamb's offering, tithe envelopes, Women's Ministry craft sales, \$325 matching funds monthly and \$1,325 monthly from Church Budget. Let's try to pay it off in one month now!!

YOU CAN DECIDE HOW YOUR TAX DOLLARS ARE SPENT! — Get a dollar-for-dollar tax credit by donating to Arizona Adventist Scholarships and help a student get an Adventist education. To also use this as a federal deduction you need to make your donation before the end of the year. Give online at AzAdventistScholarships.com or call 480.991.6777 to make your donation over the phone. or call Steve Shelton for details at 480-986-2310.

Questions about today's NAD offering — We've been asked if the annual NAD offering designated for "Adventist Television Ministries" includes Good News TV & Mas TV. The answer is "No". This offering supports "Breath of Life", "Faith for Today" and "LifeTalk Radio", whose ministries produce outstanding programs that reach the world with the gospel in relevant, practical ways. GNTV/MasTV, a self-supporting ministry of the AZ Conference, is honored to air many of these programs to our local community. While supporting these fine ministries with your Feb. 9 offering, please also remember your local Media Ministies' operating and expansion costs by marking your tithe envelope "Good News TV" or "Mas TV".

Apache Junction SDA Church 2013		
Local Church Budget \$72,000.00		
February Budget	February Received	Still Needed through February
\$6,000.00	\$1,324.65	\$4,675.35